--- "CANADA TWIST ONLY" - Joliette Division - Series of 1881 - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- lithographed in GREEN ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed NOT TO COVER MORE / **than 2 lbs. plus** *S. M. Return No. ..... / R. M. Leprohon / Collector* **---**

Chris Ryan's research indicates that *Joliette* was absorbed by the *Terrebonne* Division in January 1870, and was re-constituted as a separate division, with *R. M. Leprohon* as Collector, on January 1st 1880.

Chris Ryan also reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

The "Canada Twist Only" two pound 'Deliveries' by BABN - as recorded by John McKay

"2 lb. English Twist" **3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)** 215,000

The catalogue lists the 2 pound, green, Joliette Division, CANADA TWIST ONLY strip as follows:

RT-63 - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RT-63a - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RT-63n - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The existence of **RT-63a** (at least as **RT-63an**) is confirmed from the following imperforate strip:

The following strip is a remnant. It has probably been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

2 pounds, green, imperforate, Joliette Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

--- RT-63 - 2 pounds - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RT-63 - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, control number **002957**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove
Stamped **16** in February 1881, plus **CANCELLED**

001356	10/80	RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh, stamped **18** plus **CANCELLED**
002968	02/81	RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh, stamped **17** plus **CANCELLED**
002957 ★	02/81	RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh, stamped **16** plus **CANCELLED**
002985	02/81	RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh, stamped **17** plus **CANCELLED**
002987	02/81	RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh, stamped **17** plus **CANCELLED**
002991-92	02/81	RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh, stamped **17** plus **CANCELLED**
016323		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030015		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030026		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030034 ★		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030037		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030131		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030137		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12 block watermarked vertical mesh
030220		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030254		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030259		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030273 ★		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030353		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030397		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030425		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030426		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030433		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030507		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030521-30		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030425		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030649		RT-63	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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